

The Kelly Family



Andrew grew up with a Church of Christ background, and spent most of his life in Abilene, Texas. He attended Abilene Christian University and earned a B.S. in Missions. In 2006, Andrew met (for the second time) Jenny O'Leary who was one of the pioneers of orphan ministry in Ukraine. The two saw they had much in common and were married in 2007.

Andrew and Jenny have two young daughters, Abigail Grace and Hannah Sophia. As a married couple, they have together been concentrating on the new Jeremiah's Hope project of constructing and opening a Christian camp for orphans and at-risk youth. The camp is a one-hour drive north of Kiev. Construction began in May '08 and opened for its first camp session in June '09.

In addition to Pine Branch Christian Camp, Andrew oversees a transitional living center for orphanage graduates in Mariupol, Ukraine. This was his original ministry project when he moved to Ukraine in 2004. The TLC has provided over 40 orphanage graduates a place where they can transition from dependent orphanage life to independent adult living. Combined, the Kellys have over 20 years of ministry experience in Ukraine doing orphanage outreach, village outreach, camps and running homes for youth at risk.